

<b>Meeting name:</b>	SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee Meeting		
<b>Date of meeting:</b>	March 8, 2021	<b>Time:</b>	3:00pm-4:00pm
<b>Minutes prepared by:</b>	Joanie Klayman & Sarah Grant	<b>Location:</b>	Zoom
<b>Meeting Objective</b>			
<i>Eighth gathering of the SUPPORT for ME Advisory Committee: Provide updates on the associated goals and activities with a focus on the Service Locator Tool.</i>			
<b>Attendees</b>			
Joanie Klayman, Caren Bishop, Danielle Louder, Lindsey Smith, Imani Ransby, Liz Remillard, Malory Shaughnessy, Sarah Grant, Fran Jensen, Dee Sabattus, Olivia Alford, Michelle Probert, Susan Kring, Kayla Cole, Dean Bugaj, Melanie Miller, Michaela Rice			
<b>Notes, Decisions, Issues</b>			
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Discussion</b>		<b>Follow-up</b>
<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Joanie Klayman</i>	Joanie welcomed the advisory committee members and guests.		N/A
<b>Training and TA for Primary Care Providers</b> <i>Susan Kring &amp; Kayla Cole</i>	<p>SUPPORT for ME is partnering with the Maine Medical Association-Center for Quality Improvement (MMA-CQI) to provide the MMA-CQI: SUPPORT for ME Training and Technical Assistance to Increase Access to MAT in the Primary Care setting. This training and technical assistance program will focus on supporting primary care-based MAT services delivered by prescribing providers, behavioral health clinicians, and office teams including frontline staff. It will offer a variety of education/support modalities for the entire practice care team including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technical assistance for practice care teams, including workflow development, anti-stigma training and toolkits</li> <li>• A Project ECHO program that will focus on building skills of teams to provide MAT in primary care settings</li> <li>• Drop-in virtual office hours that will be offered two times a month to all members of the practice care team to ask questions and address barriers to providing MAT services</li> <li>• Two educational webinars focused on building skills to offer MAT services in primary care settings</li> </ul> <p>The announcement is being finalized. For more information please refer to the MMA-CQI power point presentation.</p>		The announcement and registration will be circulated widely including the Maine Medical Association Newsletter and OMS electronic updates.
<b>Service Locator Tool Update</b> <i>Joanie Klayman</i>	Joanie thanked the Advisory Committee for their feedback on the OpenBeds Public Facing and Provider Facing System (Service Locator Tool). We are in the process of		NA.

	working through the contracting details and will look to the Advisory Committee for continued input and feedback.	
<b>SUD Policies</b> <i>Joanie Klayman</i>	Office of MaineCare Services SUD related policies and procedures are under review to identify misalignment and unintended consequences impacting access to SUD services.  The Advisory Group is encouraged to share their feedback and provide specific examples of misalignment.	Advisory Committee members will email Joanie.
<b>Needs Assessment Update</b> <i>Lindsey Smith</i>	Key Informant Interviews: Interviews were completed with leadership from Health Systems, Residential Treatment, Recovery Housing, Behavioral Health, Emergency Departments. The information is being summarized.  Virtual Focus Groups: The team is over halfway through the focus groups with persons with lived experience with SUD.  Youth: An online survey for youth and young adults (age 12-21) impacted by, or with, SUD is underway.  Prevalence and Capacity Analysis: The Cutler team is using 2020 claims data and leveraging additional data as well.	The Cutler Team will provide an update at the April Advisory Committee
<b>TeleSUD Updates:</b> <i>Joanie Klayman &amp; Danielle Louder</i>	The SUPPORT for ME (live) Telehealth Training is in the process of being approved for CME /CEUs for medical and behavioral health clinicians.  The SUPPORT for ME Telehealth Toolkit (with quiz) is also in the process of being approved as a self-paced independent training eligible for CME/CEUs.	N/A
<b>Other Updates</b>	SUPPORT for ME submitted a request to CMS for Supplemental Funding. The request is to provide specialized training Maine's 2-1-1 staff to support the implementation of the Service Locator Tool	NA
<b>Adjourn</b>		<b>Next Meeting:</b> April 12 <sup>th</sup> , 2021

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